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June 13, 2014

Ms. Lynn O'Shea
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Dear Ms. O'Shea:

Enclosed are two documents (OSS-92-2872 and OSS-92-4977) responsive to your mandatory declassification review request of July 6, 2009, for records of the Senate Select Committee on POW/MIA Affairs. There are additional items from that request pending with executive branch agencies. As soon as those items are returned to this office, I will process the responses and send the completed documents to you.

Both of the enclosed documents have redactions. Information withheld under Executive Order 13526 is noted as "36 CFR 1256.46 – National Security Information." Information marked "36 CFR 1256.50 – Statutory Restrictions" is withheld under one of two laws: P.L. 102-190, the McCain Act (with which I'm sure you are very familiar) or P.L. 86-36, the National Security Agency Act of 1959 which protects the identities of NSA employees as well as its organizational structure, core functions, and activities.

If you have any questions about the review of these two documents, please let me know. I can be reached by telephone at (202) 357-5491 or by email at kristen.wilhelm@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

Kristen Wilhelm
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175 Unresolved POW/MIA Cases Reflected in SIGINT

DIA Status "KIA - Body Not Recovered"	- 63 individuals
SIGINT status "no status reflected"	- 31
"dead"	- 18
"dead or POW"	- 1
"POW"	- 6
"possible POW"	- 3
"possible alive"	- 4
 DIA Status "Presumptive Finding of Death"	 - 107 individuals
SIGINT status "no status reflected"	- 60
"dead"	- 15
"dead or POW"	- 1
"POW"	- 11
"possible alive"	- 20
 DIA Status "Died in Captivity"	 - 2 individuals
SIGINT status "Prisoner of War"	- 2
 DIA Status "AWOL/Deserter"	 - 1 individual
SIGINT status "alive, in Vietnamese custody"	- 1
 DIA Status "Missing in Action"	 - 2 individuals
SIGINT status "Prisoner of War"	- 2

	175 individuals

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Reflected by DIA as "KIA - Body Not Recovered"

OCRC Case #	Name	Reports	Remarks/SIGINT status
36 CFR 1256.50 - Statutory Restrictions	/named-SIGINT/	2/G11/VCY/R09-66 2/G11/VCY/R08-66	A-4E pilot captured
			A-4E no pilot status
36 CFR 1256.50 - Statutory Restrictions		3/G11/VHM/R25-65	A-1H no pilot status
0254	Murray, Joseph V. Schroeffel, Thomas A	2/G11/VCY/R13-66	A-6A crew rptd dead
0458	Stoddard, Clarence W	2/06/VCK/R177-66	A-1H no pilot status
0498	Wagener, David R.	2/G2/LSY/R02-66 2/G2/LSK/T025-66 2/G2/LSA/T0443-66 2/G2/LSY/02-66	A-1E "pilot POW" "is American" later; "KIA"
0561	Gauley, James P.	2/G3/LSG/R06-67	F-105D pilot rptd dead
0606	Carlock, Ralph L.	2/G3/LSG/R019-67	F-105D pilot killed
0763	Sullivan, Robert J.	2/G2/CEY/T046-67	Ground 3 killed, 2 captured
0842	Moe, Harold J.	F46T/7070	F-4B no pilot status
0846	King, Ronald R.	2/H3/VCK/R154-67	F-105D no pilot status
0854	Hodges, David	F46T/7426 SECT 2	A-4E pilot killed
0982	Anderson, Denis L. Buck, Arthur C. Mancini, Richard M. Olson, Delbert A. Roberts, Michael L. Siow, Gale R. Stevens, Phillip P. Thoresen, Donald N. Widon, Kenneth H.	46T/1185 Weekly AD	DE-2E "blindly up" no pilot status
1098	Evans, William May, Michael	3/0 [] /T316-69	Ground VC boast of capture of U.S. personnel

36 CFR 1256.50 - Statutory Restrictions

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1434	Reardon, Richard J.	USM-627 Ctc 4-69 (7 followups) (2 summaries)	no status given UH-1B "3 crewmen KIA"
	[REDACTED]	2/G2/CEY/R073-69	UH-1B no status given
1460	Sage, Leland	TOKEN Report 34-69	A-4E pilot dead
1487	Escobedo, Julian Jr.	USM-627 Ctc 7-69 (2 followups) (1 summary)	CH-53A no crew status
	[REDACTED]	BigLook 32 Ctc 1-70 (4 followups)	HH-53B helo crew no crew status
	Leeser, Leonard C. Anderson, Gregory L. Pruett, William D. Shinn, William C.	USN-467N Ctc 1-70 (3 followups)	
1606	Hill, John	2/G12/VCM/T1255-70	UH-1H pilot bailed out (sic). search begun.
1611	Churchill, Carl Conaway, Lawrence	2/H3/VCA/R138-70 2/G11/VCJ/R142-70	F-4D no pilot status
	[REDACTED] Gassman, Fred	2/G11/VCM/T8008-70	Ground 6 prisoners captured incl. 2 Americans.
1675	Bancroft, William Wright, David	2/O/VCK/T153-70 " "	RF-4C RF-4C RF-8G 1 pilot POW
	[REDACTED]		
1702	McLeod, Arthur Wilkinson, Clyde	2/F1/VCJ/T1414-71	AH-1G no crew status
	[REDACTED]	2/OO/VCK/R50-71	JU-21A Viets rpt shoot down by SAM & "many crewmen killed"
	Hentz, Richard W. Marker, Michael W. Osborne, Rodney D. Strawn, John T.		
1795	Berdahl, David D. Edwards, Harry J.	2/P3/VNK/R6-72 2/F1/VCJ/T0326-72	UH-1H (Tenuous) rptd shootdown location & live pilot capture
	[REDACTED]	3/3T/LSM/T622-72	UH-1H (Tenuous) 4 rptd KIA
	Ellen, Wade L. Hunsicker, James E. [REDACTED] Zollicoffer, Frank.		
1925	Turose, Michael S. Zorn, Thomas O.	3/OO [REDACTED] VCA-E/R263-72	F-105G 1 chute sighted 1 pilot POW
1940	Caffarelli, Charles	3/OO [REDACTED] VCA-E/R328-72	F-111A

Stafford, Ronald D. 3/00/STY/R289-72

Viets searching
no pilot status1967 Jackson, Paul V. III 2/G1/VCM/T10678-72
TOKEN Rpt 362-72
2/G1/VCM/T10698-72O-1D (L-19)
"Raven 21"
1 pilot rptd
captured alive

1988 McLeod, David V. Jr 2/00/9643-73

HH-53C
killed

[REDACTED] 3/00/STY/R296-72

A-6
no crew status[REDACTED] 2/R0/VCK/R112-72
2/PT/VCK/RJN AUVF-4E
1 pilot "alive"
1 (other) parachute
sighted

Reflected by DIA as "Presumptive Finding of Death"

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Case # Name

Remarks

[REDACTED] 2/00/VCA/R54-68

F-105D
no pilot status0150 Hawkins, Edgar L. USA-57 Ctc 4-65
(1 followup)F-105
pilot waiting
for SAR forces
(prob Forby)0215 Nordahl, Lee E. 2/H3/VCA/R91-65
SAVI/VCA/R89-65
2/H3/VCA/R96-65RA-5C
1 pilot dead, &
1 pilot injured seriously0237 Forman, William S. 2/Q1/VCM/T030-66
Frenyea, Edmund H.
Sennett, Robert R.
Templin, Erwin B. JrS-2D
no crew status

0399 Norbert, Craig R. 2/96 [REDACTED] VCK-E/R13-66

EB-66C
no crew status
6 other crewmembers
taken prisoner0497 Burke, Michael J. 3/0/STY/R296-67
/named-SIGINT/Ground
-poss not the
right person-
killed[REDACTED] 2/02/FESTI-E/R48-67
3/02 [REDACTED] VCK/R23-67EB-66C
2 'chutes sighted,
at least 2 crewmen
captured.

[REDACTED] 3/02 [REDACTED] VCK/R23-67

F-4B

Thompson, Donald E.

0644 Hamilton, John S. F46T/3068

A-1E
'chute sighted

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		F46T/3633 2/06/VNK-E/R11-67	F-4C "Dagger 4" 1 'chute seen
0/03	Holmes, Lester	F46T/3966	O-1E "Covey 60" no pilot status
0717	Rockett, Alton C.	3/02/FESTJ/R157-67	F-4C 'chutes sighted NVN search team dispatched
0730	Sherman, Peter W.	F46T/4473	A-4C pilot killed
0804	Sittner, Ronald N.	F46T/7426 SECT 1	F-4D no crew status
		F46T/7426 SECT 1	F-4D no crew status
0825	Bennett, William G.	2/H3/VCK/R121-67	F-105 pilot bailed out, sighted in chute, NVN search team out
			F-4C no pilot status
		2/06/VCK-E/R224-67	F-105F 2 'chutes seen
0853	Appleby, Ivan D.	F46T/7426 SECT 2	F-4D crew ejected 2 chutes seen
0872	Dooley, James E.	F46T/7837	A-4E pilot killed
		2/H3/VCK/R198-67 2/02/VCK/R81-67	F-4E "1 pilot POW" "2 pilots POW"
0897	Evert, Lawrence	3/02/FESTJ/R313-67	F-105 no pilot status
0935	Russell, Donald M.	3/O/STY/R296-67 2/G3/LSG/R057-67 2X/O/LSG/T03-67	F-105D pilot killed
		USA-32 (etc 4 60 (10 followups) (1 summary) 3/02/FESTJ/R55-68	A-1H no pilot status PRC patrol boat search is unsuccessful
1049	Elliot, Robert M.	2/H3/VCK/R39-68	F-105D "Pancho 02" pilot captured
1089	Hensley, Thomas	2/G3/LSG/R011-68	F-105D no pilot status

1107	Graham, Dennis L. McCann, Henry E.	2X/G11/VCY/T015-68	F-111A no pilot status
1112	Cichon, Walter A.	Tac.Sig.Sum# 91-68	Ground captured alive & "exploited"
	[REDACTED]		C-130A no pilot status
	[REDACTED]	2/02/VCA/R252-68 2/0/VCK/R33-68	F-4J "MilkVine" no pilot status
1327	Cuthbert, Bradley G.	USA-32 Ctc 11-68 (2 followups) (1 summary)	RF-4C "Triton 01" 1 pilot POW no status 2nd crewmember
1329	Francisco, San D. [REDACTED]	3/02/FESTJ-AW/R332-68 2/02/VCA/R481-68 2/02/VCA/R482-68	F-4D 1 pilot POW
1341	Dugan, Thomas W. [REDACTED]	2/G11/VCJ/R352-68	B-57E pilot killed
1347	Brownlee, Charles R.	USF-790 Ctc 2-68 (1 followup)	F-105D pilot ejected
1380	Kroske, Harold	2G2/CEY/R011-69	Ground (very weak) U.S. pilot captured & sent to Svay Rieng
1425	Pierson, William C.	USM-627 Ctc 3-69 (3 followups)	AH-1G no pilot status
1477	Dotson, Jefferson [REDACTED]	2/G3/LSM/R37-69 2/GD/LSM/T1366-69	F-100F 2 U.S. pilots found & taken to Ubon (sic)
1484	Flanigan, John Smith, Robert	3/0/STY/R200-69 2/G11/VCM/T7181-69	F-4B 1 pilot found dead
1560	Gillen, Thomas or	TOKEN Report 53-70	F-4D
1561	Daffron, Thomas Morley, Charles	TOKEN Report 53-70	F-4C Pilot at large after bailout.
	[REDACTED]	2/0/VCJ/R111-69	F-4C crash site and pilot personal effects found. pilot missing.
1619	Huberth, Eric Trent, Alan	2/0/VCK/T32-70	F-4D 1 pilot POW
1688	Ayres, James H. Stratton, Charles W.	CAS Taipei 8811 TOKEN Rpt 010-71	F-4E Viets report finding wreckage &

[REDACTED]	2/G1/CEY/R032-71 2/G1/CEY/T1112-71	OH-6A rptd shootdown 1 KIA & 2 MIA
1745 Bingham, Klaus J. Luttrell, James N.	2 [REDACTED] VNP/T327-71	Ground (possible)
1782 McIntire, Scott W	2 [REDACTED] LSVCK/R21-71 2/00/VCK/T278-71	F-105G Lao report shootdown, location, & capture of a live pilot
[REDACTED]	MACV WIEU 15-72	EB-66
Gatwood, Robin F. Jr	2/Q6/VCK/R18-72	"Bat 21"
Giannangeli, A.R.	2/PT/VCK/R7-72	(1 crew rcvd)
Levis, Charles A.	2/P3/VCK/R12-72	no crew status
Serex, Henry M.		
1814 Christensen, Allen D	2/PT/VCK/R9-72	UH-1H
O'Neill, Douglas L.	2/PT/VCK/R14-72	entire crew
Williams, Edward W.	2/PT/VCK/R11-72	rptd KIA
Zich, Larry A.		
[REDACTED]	MACV WIEU 15-72	A-7E
		no pilot status
1820 Potts, Larry F. Walker, Bruce C.	2/P3/VCK/R12-72	OV-10 Viets searching for crew.
1828 Jones, Orvin C. Jr Mateja, Alan P.	2/Q6/VCK/R31-72	F-105G no pilot status
1842 McDonald, Joseph W.	2/R0/VCK/R232-72	A-6A (prob mis-ident A-7 for A-6) no pilot status
1843 Wiles, Marvin B.	2/G1/CEY/T1193-72 CE Tech Nr 351-72	A-7E pilot missing
1848 Harris, Jeffrey L.	2/PT/VCK/R57-72 2/R0/VCK/R274-72	F-4D 1 pilot POW & "many pilots captured"
1870 Fowler, James A. Seuelli, John W.	3/00 [REDACTED] VCA-E/P160-72	F-4D both pilots rptd KIA
1882 McCarty, James L.	2/Q6/VCA/R14-72 2/Q6/VCA/R15-72	F-4D no pilot status
1890 Cuthbert, Stephen H.	2/P3/VCK/R25-72 2/PT/VCK/R94-72	F-4E 2 pilots POW & 2 pilots killed
[REDACTED]	3/00 [REDACTED] VCA-E/R195-72 2/R0/VCA/R506-72	A-4F 1 chute seen

	[REDACTED]	2/PT/VCK/R125-72	RF-4C 1 pilot POW
	Pitzen, John R.	2/00/VCK/R872-72	F-4J
	Pender, Orland J. Jr	3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R233-72	no crew status
	[REDACTED]	2/00/VCA/R61-72	F-4E no crew status
	Wood, William C. Jr		
1920	Gerstel, Donald A.	3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R254-72	A-7B chute sighted, capture of pilot poss.
1924	Buell, Kenneth R. Donnelly, Verne G.	3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R263-72	A-6A
1926	Carroll, Roger W. Jr	2/P3/VCK/R37-72	F-4D
	Cook, Dwight W.	2/PT/VCK/R156-72	1 pilot POW
		3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R271-72	1 pilot KIA
		3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R278-72	
	[REDACTED] Brett, Robert A.	2/PT/VCK/R163-72	F-111A no crew status
	[REDACTED]		
	[REDACTED]	3/00/STY/R269-72	A-7C
		2/R0/VCK/R632-72	1st rpt both pilots rptd POW 2nd rpt both pilots rptd KIA
	[REDACTED]		
	Ward Ronald J.	3/00/[REDACTED]VCA-E/R355-72	F-111A "Snug 40" no crew status
1954		USA-29 Ctc 12-72 (2 followups)	B-52D "Rose 01" no crew status
	Cooper, Richard W.	2/00/VCK/R1368-72	
	[REDACTED]	2/00/VCK/R1374-72	
		2/00/VCK/R1353-72	
		2/R0/VCK/R680-72	
		2/00/VCK/R1372-72	
		2/00/VCM/T740-72	
		3/00/STY/R313-72	
1955	Stuart, John F.	USA-29 Ctc 13-72 (3 followups)	B-52D "Orange 03" no crew status
	Lerner, Irwin S.	2/R0/VCK/R683-72	
	McLaughlin, Arthur	2/00/VCK/R1361-72	
	Perry, Randolph A.	2/00/[REDACTED]VCK/R594-72	
1959	Gould, Frank A.	USA-29 Ctc 14-72 (3 followups)	B-52D "Scarlet 02" no crew status
		2/00/VCK/R1503-72	
		2/00/[REDACTED]VCK/R597-72	
1965	Bennett, Thomas W. Jr	USA-523 Ctc 6-72 (2 followups)	B-52D "Scarlet 03" no crew status
		2/00/VCK/T60-72	
		2/00/[REDACTED]VCK-E/R600-72	
	[REDACTED]		
	/named-SIGINT/	2-3/00/7893-75 (LSD)	Ground no status

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Rawlings, James

2/PT/20-75
3/00/457-75
2/PT/22-75

C-123
crew list rptd
no crew status

Reflected by DIA as "Died in Captivity"

[redacted]
/named-SIGINT/

2X/O/VCY/T25-68

Ground

[redacted]
/named-SIGINT/

3/00/STY-RX/R230-72

UH-1H

Reflected by DIA as "Missing in Action"

[redacted]
Driver, Clarence

Sig.Sum. 071-73
(Msg # 02212393)

C-123
pilot bailed out

Reflected by DIA as "AWOL/Deserter"

[redacted]
/named-SIGINT/

2X/O/VCY/T25-68

Ground
alive in NVN
custody

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